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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, June 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	July 14, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

William "Sandy" Schenck, President, Professional Member
Steven Smailer, Vice-President, Professional Member
Douglas Rambo, Secretary, Professional Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member
David Reinhold, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kenneth Dryden, Public Member
Maureene LaFate, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Schenck called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the May 12, 2017 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Stamp & Seal Requirements for State Employees

Mr. Smailer suggested an informal meeting with other licensed geologists working for the State of Delaware to discuss processes and expectations concerning work submitted that may need a professional geologist to sign off or approve the work. He would like to bring his findings back to the Board for further discussion.

Discussion of Engineer Exemption

The Board reviewed the letter Mr. Schenck drafted for the DAPE.

Ms. Kelly advised that there should be a reference in the letter to the Delaware Administrative Code Title 29 Chapter 8735(h)&(s) which cover complaints and investigations along with unauthorized practice.

Mr. Schenck's goal was to remind the DAPE of the process that was in place with the memorandum of understanding that was signed in 1982 and explain that this process is no longer valid.

Mr. Rambo discussed the possible removal of the exemption in Title 24 Chapter 3602 which states, "Nothing contained herein shall be construed to apply to persons engaged solely in the practice of well-drilling or persons engaged in the practice of engineering as registered professional engineers."

Ms. Kelly recommended inviting Mr. Mangler to the next meeting to address this statute change.

Review of Post-Renewal Continuing Education Audit

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the final audit submitted for review. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve for geological content the course requested by Nathan Doyle for "Characterization/Remediation of Contaminated Groundwater in Fractured Rock". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for 16 hours the course requested by Midwest GeoSciences Group for "Managing the Complexities and Uncertainties of Soil Sequences: For Hydrogeological and Geotechnical Investigations - Part 1". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to table the application for Karin Olsen. She is licensed in Pennsylvania with all her work experience in Maryland. According to 2.2.1.3 of the regulations, she would need to supply work references from PA. The Board gave her two options, submit two references from Pennsylvania or apply by examination and submit 3 additional references that comply with 2.1.1.3 of the regulations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Mr. Rambo advised that he will be away for the August meeting.

The Board discussed the status of Board member replacements. At this time there have been no replacements for this Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II